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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 19, 2001, extending the statutory period of response from October 19, 2001 to November 19, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the amount of \$110 for the one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

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